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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 16)				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/012221	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 28, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 29, 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION		October 27, 2003				
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items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated		). The submission must include				
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31	).					
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
<ul> <li>a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> </ul>						
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8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
<ul> <li>9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36</li> </ul>						
(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:					
11. An Information Disclosure Statemen	nt under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98					
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13. A preliminary amendment.	•					
<ul> <li>14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37</li> <li>15.  A substitute specification.</li> </ul>	CFR 1.76.					
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